(*a*) whether a sum of Rs. 1,000 was allotted in the budget for 1111 M. E. for the improvement of the trace;

(*b*) what has become of the above allotment;

(*c*) whether the interested ryots have improved the trace by forming the road-way in doing the necessary earth-work along new grounds pointed out by the Public Works Department;

(*d*) how long it is since representation is being made to convert the trace into a cart road; and

(*e*) whether any provision is made in the coming year's (1112) budget for converting the trace into a cart road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Diverted to other works.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) About eight years.

(*e*) Yes. Rs. 1,000.

The Karipoor Trace in Nedumangad.

233. ✻**MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how long it is since some portion of the Karipoor trace has been converted into a cart road;

(*b*) how many miles have been completed;

(*c*) how many miles more remain incomplete;

(*d*) how many bridges and culverts were constructed in the completed portion of the road;

(*e*) whether any one culvert or small bridge that was constructed has already been demolished;

(*f*) why it was so soon demolished; and

(*g*) who is the officer or officers who inspected the works of the road and passed the final bill?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (*a*) About one year.

(*b*) 1½ miles.

(*c*) The road is complete in itself up to Karipur village.

(*d*) Three culverts and a temporary bridge.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) This does not arise in view of the answer to (*e*).

(*g*) The Division Officer and the Sub-Division Officer, East Sub-Division, Trivandrum.

Nedumangad-Aruvikara Village road.

234. ✻**MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Nedumangad-Aruvikara village road is a trace or a road;

(*b*) whether the village road is being maintained by the Public Works Department;

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